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In re Appln. of: William Gross

Appln. No.: 09/765,270

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RANKING
ITEMS

Attorney Docket No: 9623/656

Examiner: James S. McClellan

Art Unit: 3627

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A fee for Request for Continued Examination in the amount of \$770 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

August 30, 2004
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James P. Naughton (Reg. No. 30,665)



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